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Child dies in tragic accident

The death of 2-year-old Augustin Bermudez has been ruled an accident by Belle Glade police after his mother accidentally smothered the child while he slept.

Police say Deanna Bermudez told them she was exhausted from taking care of Augustin, who was ill, until about 1 a.m. Friday, May 30. She told police she must have rolled over on the child in the night, smothering him. She called an ambulance at about 7 a.m. The child had been dead for about two hours.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 3 at the graveside at Foreverglades Cemetery in Belle Glade.

Gospel Concert at The Prince Theatre in Pahokee

Bringing family entertainment downtown, Pahokee Main Street announces a gospel concert at the Prince, The Main Street Theatre, on Friday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.

The "Carol Peaden Showcase" will feature two quartets, The Celebrations and Singers for Jesus, as well as soloists Aaron Cordell and Annetta Smith, who will join Ma Penden for an evening of gospel music.

"You will not want to miss this special evening of great gospel music," said Shirley Jarriel, Pahokee Main Street coordinator. "Please come out and support these singers who are giving their time and talent for the enjoyment of our community."

There is no admission charge for the concert, however, donations will be accepted for the redecoration of the theater.

Women's Seminar offered

Darlene Neptune, from Naples, Florida, will be leading a seminar on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 17 N.W. Ave. B, Belle Glade.

Lunch and child care will be provided. The cost of the seminar is \$25 and needs to be paid to the church office by June 6. Mrs. Neptune's topic will be "What can I do with my hands and feet to do the will of God?" Mrs. Neptune communicates with ladies on how God has touched her life - not only miraculously healing her of a brain tumor, but how He helps her deal with the mental and physical pain of Lyme Disease.

The seminar is open to all ladies in the community.

Day of activities set for Saturday at park

A full day of activities are planned for this Saturday, June 7 at Pioneer Park, located on SR 715, Belle Glade.

The group "Stand for Children" is sponsoring a basketball camp, football camp, creative dance, forums, oratorical presentations, table games, a step show and more.

For additional information or to donate to the cause, call Ms. Odums at 993-4056 or 996-5797.

Luncheon to be held

Up to 100 residents can attend a luncheon to introduce the cuisine of a new chef in the area. Chef David Walczak will be cooking a chicken salad luncheon on Thursday, June 12 at the old Glades Central Community High School. Two seatings are available, one from noon to 1 p.m. and another from 1 to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance. Call Kathryn or Norma at Glades Community Development Corporation, 992-9500 for more information.

Board sets meeting date

The Glades Management Board, a board dealing with health care issues in the Glades, will hold a public meeting to discuss regular business on Thursday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at South Bay City Hall.

City Hall is located at 335 SW 2nd Avenue in South Bay.

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Glades Day School sends 57 students out into the world with the turn of a tassel

By Stephanie Schneider
Sun Reporter

On Friday, May 30, 1997, 57 students cloaked in green and white robes marched across Gator Field at Glades Day School as students for the last time. After Friday night, they are alumni.

As Co-Valedictorians, Jacquelyn Alvarez, Miriam Barhoush and Tamam Barhoush and Salutatorian, Christopher Stephens addressed their classmates and crowd, the graduating

seniors were sent out into the world with a turn of the tassel.

Glades Day School's Class of 1997 accepted the diplomas they worked so hard for and marched off the football field that held so many memories for the graduating seniors.

A combination of smiles and tears, happiness and sadness, excitement towards the future and longing for the past was seen in the eyes and faces of the Class of 1997 and their families.

Former Director of NAACP and the Million Man March pays a visit to Belle Glade

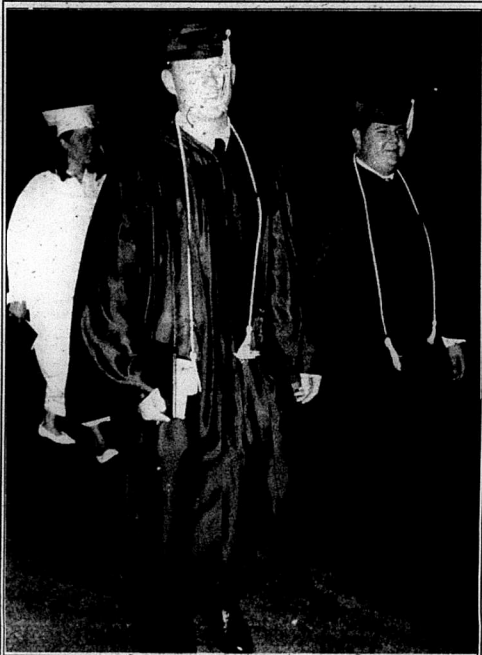
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Minister Benjamin F. Muhammad, a former National Director of the NAACP and the Million Man March held in Washington, D.C., paid Belle Glade a visit as a part of his National Revival Tour.

Being the 37th stop on a tour of 120 cities, Belle Glade residents were able to hear Minister Muhammad speak at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Raiderville on the subject of his entire tour...*Reviving Obedience to God: Redemption and Nation Building Through Atonement*. His tour was sponsored by the Nation of Islam.

Muhammad said his goal for the tour was to encourage African-Americans to be more self-reliant and to promote unity in our communities throughout the United States. "I would like to see the quality of life improve for all people, but particularly African-Americans and Latinos."

"I also would like to help promote unity between Muslims and Christians. I was once a Christian pastor and I understand both reli-



MARCHING OFF THE FIELD WITH DIPLOMAS IN HAND...Thomas Norman and Luke Weeks are just two of Glades Day School's 57 graduates who are glad to flash a smile to show how happy they are. SUNPHOTO BY STEPHANIE SCHNEIDER

Sugar group says quota auction proposal would hurt Florida

Auctioning off a portion of the U.S. sugar quota would be "very detrimental" to the role Florida plays as the center of trade and commerce for the Caribbean Basin, according to a representative of the CBI Sugar Group, composed of the sugar industries of 14 Caribbean and Central American countries.

Ed Graves, Washington representative for the CBI Sugar Group, said sugar is generally the first or second most important commodity in terms of jobs and hard currency for the 14 countries represented in the CBI Sugar Group. Any quota that is auctioned off would be taken away from current quota-holding countries, including those in the Caribbean and Central America.

"If you auction off any portion of the quota, it does direct damage to the economic and social well

being of these 14 countries, because they currently receive about 36 percent of the quota," said Graves. "That, in turn, will do harm to the economy of Florida because it is the center of trade and commerce for the whole region."

The CBI Sugar Group spokesman also said such a proposal would cause foreign policy problems for the United States with the 39 countries which participate in the U.S. sugar quota program, and especially for the countries of the Caribbean - and Central America.

"These are not wealthy countries, and sugar trade with the United States is vital to their economies," said Graves. "It is far better that the United States maintain the sugar trade rather than sending massive amounts of foreign aid, the countries involved would certainly prefer trade to aid."

He pointed out that many of the Caribbean and Central American countries either began or expanded sugar production after Castro took over Cuba and the U.S. imposed an economic boycott. "The U.S. government encouraged its southern neighbors to produce sugar to offset the loss of Cuban sugar," said Graves.

"The Caribbean Basin countries did just that and have been reliable suppliers ever since. To take away their quota at this point would be a serious breach of faith by the U.S. government."

Countries whose sugar industries belong to the CBI Sugar Group include Barbados, Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, St. Kitts & Nevis, and Trinidad-Tobago.



MUSLIM MINISTERS OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT... Minister Lester Muhammad, Minister Benjamin F. Muhammad and Minister Rasul Muhammad speak to a congregation at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Raiderville about *Reviving Obedience to God: Redemption and Nation Building Through Atonement*. SUNPHOTO BY STEPHANIE SCHNEIDER

Pahokee planning special events for 4th of July

Community leaders in Pahokee want Glades residents to make plans now to attend Pahokee's "75th on the 4th" celebration on Friday, July 4.

Activities include a parade carrying out the anniversary theme. "Several organizations are celebrating important anniversaries this year and we hope they will enter the parade with a float signifying

their anniversary also," says Shirley Jarriel, Pahokee Main Street coordinator.

Also planned is an art show with Pahokee mural artist Donald Neal of Belle Glade and others. Churches and civic organizations are invited to provide hot dogs, lemonade and other light refreshments during the afternoon.

Good Shepherd Child-

ren's Ministry has advised that "Hallelujah Hound" or some of his friends will come by for a visit. And, of course, a special fireworks display is on tap with emphasis on the 75th anniversary of the city.

The fun begins at 3 p.m. Come early for the fireworks and enjoy the celebration of Pahokee's 75th on the 4th," says Mrs. Jarriel.

Hurricane Preparation

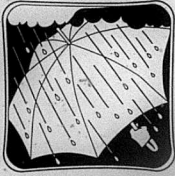
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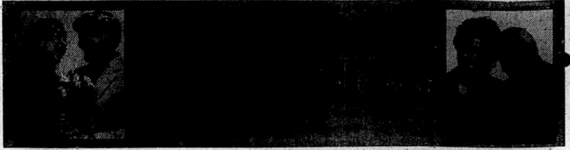
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need to be covered by some kind of shutter, either commercial or homemade. One tip: If you are using plywood shutters, buy the wood now, before any hurricane forms.

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Thirty years after her retirement, Florence Foster, of Jackson, Michigan, has taken a firm grip on the business world, with her invention of a new and cheerful plastic walking cane.

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Douglas Finch, the Plastigage president, was so impressed that he promised to make her as many as she wanted!

Foster tells everyone she meets about her canes. The response to this "Senior Super Saleswoman" has been so great that Plastigage even offered her the use of their own toll free telephones, to handle inquiries and orders. So, anyone can call 888-768-9280 or 888-547-6240 for information. She will even consider a few dealers.

Her canes are 35, 34 and 33 inches, and can easily be cut shorter after removing the tip.

When asked why she wanted roses inside, Foster said, "Women like roses the best. When a husband wants to make his wife smile, he doesn't bring dandelions, he brings roses." For their own use, men can replace the roses with fishing lures, shotgun shells or other sporty things.

Some of her customers told Foster about taking nasty spills when not using their hospital cane which made them look old and infirm. But, they used Foster's cane all the time because it looked so cheerful and people they met seemed to begin treating them differently.

Foster plans to make her canes available to children with little dolls or toys inside. She feels that an interesting cane could keep other children from teasing them when they have to use a cane.

When Foster was told that a bunch of her fans were going to make her "world famous" she told them that wasn't necessary and then added, with a twinkle in her eye, "But, if you want ME to read about it, you had better get going because I'm 93, you know!"

Foster says that her cheerful looking canes may prompt folks to use a cane EARLIER, when they first need one. "But," she adds, "Even if my experience just inspires older people to get going after their dreams, as I did, that will be reward enough for me."



THE GRANDMOTHER OF INVENTION...Florence Foster of Jackson, Michigan with her beautiful walking cane.

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HEALTH WATCH

June is National Safety Month, Protect Our Children

By Paula Swaford, RN

School will soon be over and summer vacation will start. June has been designated National Safety Month, and rightly so. If you think about it, kids will be out of school, either at home, in supervised day-care camps, staying with relatives or at home alone, with nothing much to keep them occupied. Many accidental poisonings occur with children each year, with an especially high incidence in the summer. There are three particular areas within your home where children have access to poisonous substances.

First is the kitchen. Let's ask some specific questions and hopefully come up with some effective solutions to problem substances. Do all harmful products in the cabinets have



Paula Swaford, RN

child-resistant caps? Products like furniture polishes, drain cleaners and some oven cleaners should have safety packaging to keep little children from accidentally opening the packages. Are all potentially harmful products in their original containers? There are two dan-

gers if products aren't stored in their original containers. Labels on the original container often give first aid information if someone should swallow the product. And if products are stored in containers like drinking glasses or pop bottles, or old milk jugs (plastic), children may think it is food and swallow it. Are you storing harmful products away from food? Have you put all potentially harmful products up high and out of reach of children? Locking all cabinets that hold dangerous products is the best poison prevention.

Secondly, the bathroom is the place where most of us tend to store our medication. Did you ever stop to think that medicines could poison if used improperly? Many children are poisoned each year by overdos-

es of aspirin. If aspirin can poison, just think of how many other poisons might be in your medicine cabinet. Even though child-resistant caps are not fool-proof, and are sometimes more difficult for adults to open than kids, they still have been shown to save the lives of children. Have you thrown out all out-dated prescriptions? As medicines get older, the chemicals inside them can change. So, what was once a good medicine may now be a dangerous poison. Flush ALL old drugs down the toilet. Rinse the container well, then discard it.

It is also important to keep all prescriptions/medicines in their original containers. Without the original label and container, you can't be sure of what you're taking. After all, an ordinary aspirin looks a lot

like a poisonous roach tablet. If your vitamins or vitamin/mineral supplements contain iron, are they in child-resistant packaging? Most people think of vitamins and minerals as foods and, therefore, non-toxic, but a few iron pills can kill a child.

Finally, the garage or storage area can be an enticing "candy store" for inquisitive children who are bored and have nothing to do. As a former child, I can verify that I spent many afternoons rummaging around the "old tool shed" pretending to be a chemist and mixing all kinds of fascinating concoctions. It's a miracle that I never got hurt. Did you know that many things in your garage or storage area that can be swallowed are terrible poisons? Death may occur when

people swallow such everyday substances as charcoal lighter, paint thinner and remover, antifreeze and turpentine. Make sure you properly dispose of old cans of paint and other chemicals after their effectiveness is lost. Keep all harmful products up and out of reach in locked cabinets.

Take a few minutes now and look up the number for the Poison Control Center and post that number near your telephone. Also remember to give all important phone numbers to people who will be caring for your children or grandchildren during the summer. It takes only a few minutes to get prepared and it may just be the key to saving someone's life.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

Chiropractic & Massage Therapy Questions Answered

By Dr. Bernard Stern, DC and Sharon (Sherry) Woods-Dunaway, LMT

Massage therapy, along with spinal adjustment is beneficial to the healing of the body after an automobile accident.

Massage therapy increases the circulation and delivers oxygen to the injured muscle.

When you manipulate the injured muscle, it relaxes the tightness, therefore easing the pain and discomfort. All in all, massage just makes you feel better.

Q. Do children need chiropractic care?

A. Since significant spinal trauma can occur at birth, many parents have their newborns checked for the Vertebral Subluxation Complex.

Later, learning to walk, ride a bicycle and other childhood activities can cause spinal problems. While a bandage and some comforting words can help a skinned knee, the unseen damage to the child's spine is the unique domain of a chiropractic doctor.

Many childhood health complaints that are brushed off as "growing pains" can often be traced to the spine. Most parents report that their children enjoy their chiropractic adjustments and seem healthier than other children.

Q. Am I too old for chiropractic care?

A. More and more people are consulting chiropractic doctors, especially in their later years. With growing concerns about over-medication and the side effects of combining various prescription drugs, safe, natural chiropractic care is growing



Dr. Bernard Stern, DC

in popularity.

Restoring better spinal function can help improve mobility, vitality, endurance and appetite. Many patients report improvement with arthritic symptoms and other chronic ailments often associated with the aging process.

The adjusting technique used by your doctor will be modified for maximum comfort and results.

As we get older and wiser, the simplicity and effectiveness of chiropractic care becomes more and more obvious.

Q. What is an adjustment?

A. A chiropractic adjustment is the art of using a specific force in a precise direction,



Sherry Dunaway, LMT

applied to a joint that is fixated, "locked up", or not moving properly. This adds motion to the joint, helping the bones gradually return to a more normal position and motion. The purpose of this safe and natural procedure is improved spinal function, improved nervous system function and improved health.

There are many ways to

adjust the spine. Usually the doctor's hands or a specially designed instrument delivers a brief and highly accurate thrust. Some adjusting methods are quick, whereas others require a slow and constant pressure. After years of training and clinical experience, each chiropractic doctor becomes highly skilled in the delivery of a variety of adjusting approaches.

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A LABOR OF LOVE...Becky Maynor of Everglades Regional Medical Center paints some favorite characters on the walls in the pediatric wing.

Hospital Improvements

Everglades Regional Medical Center has been extremely busy in the last several months with major renovations on the pediatric floor.

The fresh, new and bright atmosphere with improved facilities for children and parents decorated with familiar children's images are part of the major renovation of the pediatric wing at ERMC.

Continuing improvements are made possible in part by the not-for-profit business structure. Surplus funds are dedicated to hospital improvements including installation of new air-conditioning equipment, carpeting, renovation and painting both pediatric and medical/surgical wings.

Proving the benefits of local talent, Becky Maynor of the ERMC staff, applies the cheery color to a wall mural decorat-

tion, smiles Becky. ERMC continues to upgrade patient equipment. The newest equipment installation has been placed in the obstetrics department. The five Comometrics "Maternal and Fetal Monitoring System" recently installed shows all information, maternal and fetal, centralized in one single display.

Registered Nurse Elaine Gulley says, "When new mothers and fathers come to the hospital to have their babies, they are really anxious and nervous. We explain the monitoring system to them and explain how it basically safeguards both the mother and the baby at the same time, they relax. Our patients rely on us and trust us with their baby at the same time, they relax. Our patients rely



TRACY MCKELTON, RN Obstetrics, monitors several mothers and babies at the same time. She says the new system allows the staff to spend more time with the patients, giving care and reassurance during their delivery time.



ELAINE GULLEY, RN AND SYLVIA HALL, RN proudly show and explain the new Maternal and Fetal Monitoring System.

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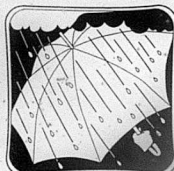
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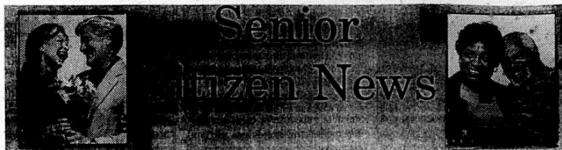
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Douglas Finch, the Plastigage president, was so impressed that he promised to make her as many as she wanted!

Foster tells everyone she meets about her canes. The response to this "Senior Super Saleswoman" has been so great that Plastigage even offered her the use of their own toll free telephones, to handle inquiries and orders. So, anyone can call 888-765-9280 or 888-547-6240 for information. She will even consider a few dealers.

Her canes are 35, 34 and 33 inches, and can easily be cut shorter after removing the tip. When asked why she wanted roses inside, Foster said, "Women like roses the best. When a husband wants to make his wife smile, he doesn't bring dandelions, he brings roses." For their own use, men can replace the roses with fishing lures, shotgun shells or other sports things.

Some of her customers told Foster about taking nasty spills when not using their hospital cane which made them look old and infirm. But, they used Foster's cane all the time because it looked so cheerful and people they met seemed to begin treating them differently.

Foster plans to make her canes available to children with little dolls or toys inside. She feels that an interesting cane could keep other children from teasing them when they have to use a cane.

When Foster was told that a bunch of her fans were going to make her "world famous" she told them that wasn't necessary and then added, with a twinkle in her eye, "But, if you want ME to read about it, you had better get going because I'm 93, you know!"

Foster says that her cheerful looking canes may prompt folks to use a cane EARLIER, when they first need one. "But," she adds, "Even if my experience just inspires older people to get going after their dreams, as I did, that will be reward enough for me."



THE GRANDMOTHER OF INVENTION...Florence Foster of Jackson, Michigan with her beautiful walking cane.



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HEALTH WATCH

June is National Safety Month, Protect Our Children

By Paula Swaford, RN

School will soon be over and summer vacation will start. June has been designated National Safety Month, and rightly so. If you think about it, kids will be out of school, either at home, in supervised day-care camps, staying with relatives or at home alone, with nothing much to keep them occupied. Many accidental poisonings occur with children each year, with an especially high incidence in the summer. There are three particular areas within your home where children have access to poisonous substances.

First is the kitchen. Let's ask some specific questions and hopefully come up with some effective solutions to problem substances. Do all harmful products in the cabinets have



Paula Swaford, RN

child-resistant caps? Products like furniture polishes, drain cleaners and some oven cleaners should have safety packaging to keep little children from accidentally opening the packages. Are all potentially harmful products in their original containers? There are two dan-

gers if products aren't stored in their original containers. Labels on the original container often give the first information if someone should swallow the product. And if products are stored in containers like drinking glasses or pop bottles, or old milk jugs (plastic), children may think it is food and swallow it. Are you storing harmful products away from food? Have you put all potentially harmful products up high and out of reach of children? Locking all cabinets that hold dangerous products is the best poison prevention.

Secondly, the bathroom is the place where most of us tend to store our medication. Did you ever stop to think that medicines could poison if used improperly? Many children are poisoned each year by overdos-

es of aspirin. If aspirin can poison, just think of how many other poisons might be in your medicine cabinet. Even though child-resistant caps are not fool-proof, and are sometimes more difficult for adults to open than kids, they still have been shown to save the lives of children. Have you thrown out all out-dated prescriptions? As medicines get older, the chemicals inside them can change. So, what was once a good medicine may now be a dangerous poison. Flush ALL old drugs down the toilet. Rinse the container well, then discard it.

It is also important to keep all prescriptions/medicines in their original containers. Without the original label and container, you can't be sure of what you're taking. After all, an ordinary aspirin looks a lot

like a poisonous roach tablet. If your vitamins or vitamin/mineral supplements contain iron, are they in child-resistant packaging? Most people think of vitamins and minerals as foods and, therefore, non-toxic, but a few iron pills can kill a child.

Finally, the garage or storage area can be an enticing "candy store" for inquisitive children who are bored and have nothing to do. As a former child, I can verify that I spent many afternoons rummaging around the "old tool shed" pretending to be a chemist and mixing all kinds of fascinating concoctions. It's a miracle that I never got hurt. Did you know that many things in your garage or storage area that can be swallowed are terrible poisons? Death may occur when

people swallow such everyday substances as charcoal lighter, paint thinner and remover, antifreeze and turpentine. Make sure you properly dispose of old cans of paint and other chemicals after their effectiveness is lost. Keep all harmful products up and out of reach in locked cabinets.

Take a few minutes now and look up the number for the Poison Control Center and post that number near your telephone. Also remember to give all important phone numbers to people who will be caring for your children or grandchildren during the summer. It takes only a few minutes to get prepared and it may just be the key to saving someone's life.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



A LABOR OF LOVE...Becky Maynor of Everglades Regional Medical Center paints some favorite characters on the walls in the pediatric wing.

Hospital Improvements

Everglades Regional Medical Center has been extremely busy in the last several months with major renovations on the pediatric floor.

The fresh, new and bright atmosphere with improved facilities for children and parents decorated with familiar children's images are part of the major renovation of the pediatric wing at ERM.

Continuing improvements are made possible in part by the not-for-profit business structure. Surplus funds are dedicated to hospital improvements including installation of new air-conditioning equipment, carpeting, renovation and painting both pediatric and medical/surgical wings.

Proving the benefits of local talent, Becky Maynor of the ERM staff, applies the cheery color to a wall mural decorat-

tion," smiles Becky.

ERM continues to upgrade patient equipment. The newest equipment installation has been placed in the obstetrics department. The five Corometrics "Maternal and Fetal Monitoring System" recently installed shows all information, maternal and fetal, centralized in one single display.

Registered Nurse Elaine Guley says, "When new mothers and fathers come to the hospital to have their babies, they are really anxious and nervous. We explain the monitoring system to them and explain how it basically safeguards both the mother and the baby at the same time, they relax. Our patients rely on us and trust us with their baby at the same time, they relax. Our patients rely

By Dr. Bernard Stern, DC and Sharon (Sherry) Woods-Dunaway, LMT

Massage therapy, along with spinal adjustment is beneficial to the healing of the body after an automobile accident.

Massage therapy increases the circulation and delivers oxygen to the injured muscle.

When you manipulate the injured muscle, it relaxes the tightness, therefore easing the pain and discomfort. All in all, massage just makes you feel better.

Q. Do children need chiropractic care?

A. Since significant spinal trauma can occur at birth, many parents have their newborns checked for the Vertebral Subluxation Complex.

Later, learning to walk, ride a bicycle and other childhood activities can cause spinal problems. While a bandage and some comforting words can help a skinned knee, the unseen damage to the child's spine is the unique domain of a chiropractic doctor.

Many childhood health complaints that are brushed off as "growing pains" can often be traced to the spine. Most parents report that their children enjoy their chiropractic adjustments and seem healthier than other children.

Q. Am I too old for chiropractic care?

A. More and more people are consulting chiropractic doctors, especially in their later years. With growing concerns about over-medication and the side effects of combining various prescription drugs, safe, natural chiropractic care is growing



Dr. Bernard Stern, DC

in popularity.

Restoring better spinal function can help improve mobility, vitality, endurance and appetite. Many patients report improvement with arthritic symptoms and other chronic ailments often associated with the aging process.

The adjusting technique used by your doctor will be modified for maximum comfort and results.

As we get older and wiser, the simplicity and effectiveness of chiropractic care becomes more and more obvious.

Q. What is an adjustment?

A. A chiropractic adjustment is the art of using a specific force in a precise direction,



Sherry Dunaway, LMT

applied to a joint that is fixated, "locked up", or not moving properly. This adds motion to the joint, helping the bones gradually return to a more normal position and motion. The purpose of this safe and natural procedure is improved spinal function, improved nervous system function and improved health.

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TRACY MCKELTON, RN Obstetrics, monitors several mothers and babies at the same time. She says the new system allows the staff to spend more time with the patients, giving care and reassurance during their delivery time.



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OPINION PAGE

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They need a ticket

This is addressed to the chief of police of Belle Glade. I'm wondering why is the tractor of an 18-wheeler parked at 1309 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade.

I know this is against the law because it's on the sidewalk. I would like to know why this hasn't been ticketed and a response from the chief.

Thank you."

Chief Miller responds to Speak Out: "In reference to the tractor parked at 1309 S.W. Avenue E, the vehicle has been removed and we will monitor the situation to ensure it does not return."

What's being done?

"I'm a concerned citizen and I'd like to know what the investigation from the Belle Glade Police Department has found out about the Norman's Drive Thru area?"

"I'm so tired of going there and almost hitting somebody or someone hitting me and it is a very dangerous section there for people to be stopped in the middle of the road trying to turn in to buy Cokes and stuff."

It's ridiculous and I want to know what the Belle Glade Police Department is going to do about it.

Thank you."

Chief Miller responds: "Traffic safety is an important issue for the citizens of Belle Glade and the Belle Glade Police Department, however, as to operations of Norman's Drive-Thru no specific traffic laws are violated directly related to this business. Left turns are allowed

by law in this area. As always, when operating a motor vehicle we all need to utilize common sense and courtesy. I have discussed several options with Mr. Norman, however, he is not obligated to act on my suggestions and I have no authority to mandate them.

There have been several accidents in the general area but none that can be directly related to Norman's Drive-Thru. We will continue to monitor the area and encourage everyone to drive safely."

Caller has nice customers

"This is (a local veterinarian) and I've been meaning to call in response to the unhappy business owner here in Belle Glade.

I just want to say I sure have a lot of nice people who come to my office."

Praise for Belle Glade Police Department

"I want to say 'hats off' to the Belle Glade Police Department for addressing the sexual predator that is in our area. I'm watching a news bulletin now about West Palm Beach and Delray that are not cooperating with the program. To see the picture on the front page of *The Sun* today and to have this news story be the lead tonight and Belle Glade being at the forefront of complying with the law is very comforting."

I again say "hats off" to the Belle Glade Police Department and their handling of this matter.

We feel safer by knowing that they are complying.

Thank you."

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

The Prince, *The Main Street Theatre* in Pahokee was alive with the laughter of children and their parents when Good Shepherd Children's Ministry Pastor David McClellan, his wife, Lola, and their assistants, presented our children's program on Saturday, May 31.

This was family entertainment at its best and thanks go to those who participated, those who came, and those who worked to see that the program went as planned. The turnout was super!

In this day of violence, family disintegration, drugs, and Godlessness, we need more of this type of activity for families to enjoy together.

Pahokee Main Street is working diligently to bring family entertainment downtown. We would love to hear from the public about program suggestions and comments, but please, no criticism - it's such a negative word - just give us positive thoughts for improvement.

Lastly, thanks again to the terrific staff at *The Sun* who always covers of provides space for all of our *Pahokee Main Street* activities. You're the best!

Very Sincerely,
Shirley L. Jarriel, Coordinator
Pahokee Main Street

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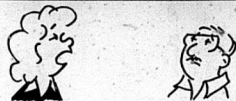
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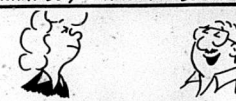
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Flex time for America's working families

By U.S. Senator Connie Mack

For many of America's working families, time truly is a scarce and precious commodity. All too often, our moms and dads have to choose between being good employees and being good parents - their time is just spread too thin.

A recent survey for Money magazine showed 64% of the American public would prefer time off - to go to a doctor's appointment, school play, parent-teacher conference or just spend with their families -

instead of overtime pay.

But, as usual, Washington has not kept up with the needs of America's working families. Currently, under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), employees are prohibited from taking any type of flexible plan which would allow employees to choose time off instead of overtime pay or allow an employee to work two extra hours one week in order to take two hours off the following week for a family obligation. Any variation from the

40-hour work week with time and one-half for overtime is illegal. The law needs to be changed.

Federal employees have had flex-time available to them since 1978, and President Clinton extended the program to more federal workers in 1994. The rest of America deserves the same.

Senator John Ashcroft (R-MO) has introduced - and I have co-sponsored - the Family

See Senator Mack, Page 5

Expert says eating fish helps the heart

New research supports other studies indicating that eating fish is associated, with the reduced risk of heart attacks. Dr. Martha L. Daviglus, a preventative-medicine specialist at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, has just published a long-term study on the consumption of fish and its effects on men who eat more than seven ounces of fish a week compared to those who rarely eat fish. "From this study," Dr. Daviglus stated, "we can say that eating small amounts of fish, even lean fish, is associated with protection against heart attacks. The good news is that eating small

amounts of fish -- amounts that can easily fit into all people's diets -- makes a difference."

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in an effort to encourage individuals to include more seafood in their diet, has developed a new brochure *Florida Seafood: A Healthy Part of Your Life*. This brochure features 24 species in a chart, giving the nutritional values for each species. It also includes handling and safety tips, as well as some cooking tips. Anyone planning a "heart-healthy" diet or who is interested in good nutrition will benefit from

the information in this brochure. The department also has two new recipe brochures that have nutritional values listed for each recipe. These brochures have a selection of delicious Florida seafood recipes that will soon be among your favorites. For a free copy of these brochures send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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School choice benefits students and teachers

By Lora Holcombe

The school choice movement is growing. Over half the states now have charter schools in operation, serving over 100,000 students. Several states, including Wisconsin, Ohio, and Vermont, also have successful publicly funded voucher programs. Despite surveys that show an increasing interest among Floridians for some form of school choice, many educators question the need for charter schools and vouchers. While I can appreciate the views of teachers currently in the trenches, as a parent, I have a different take on this issue.

Some opponents of school choice say parents already have several school choice options - public school, private school, and home schooling. But many parents do not have those options. If a parent wants his child to attend a public school in a district other than the one in which he lives, he must move.

Moving itself is a very expensive option, not to mention that the family may not be able to afford a home in the desired school district. Private school may not be an option for the very same reason. Someone who cannot afford to move to what he considers a "better" school district also may not be able to afford private schooling. Home schooling is also out if both parents are working just to make ends meet. So for anyone to claim that parents already have school choice is a little misleading.

Another point that those opposed to school choice make is that charter schools and vouchers will not improve public schools but instead will destroy them. I ask only that these doubters visit a local post office for a different perspective.

Since Federal Express, General Parcel Service, and United Parcel Service have been in competition with some aspects of postal delivery, our own U.S. Postal Service has improved - maintaining longer lobby hours, innovations in metering and shipping, friendlier personnel, and faster delivery. Competition did not destroy the post office - it improved it, just as competition in education will not destroy our public schools but will instead improve them. If school boards and districts are forced to find new ways of doing things to become more customer (par-

ent) focused, we all benefit - teachers, parents, and students alike.

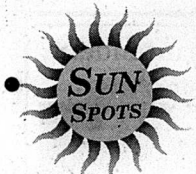
One of the strongest opponents of school choice is teacher unions. The National Education Association annually passes resolutions stating that privatization, tax credits for tuition to private schools, and voucher plans are "devastating programs detrimental to public education and must be eliminated." Teacher unions in other countries actively support school choice. Says Sven Kinnander of the National Union of Teachers in Sweden, "We have been for the choice system... We welcome these (private) schools because they create more than one employer for teachers." Their union leaders understand that dual system of education gives all teachers more options.

As it currently exists, public education has no accountability. True accountability exists only when a dissatisfied customer can register his discontent by taking his consumer dollars elsewhere. If McDonald's fails to satisfy customers, they can go to Burger King, or Hardee's. If Albertson's doesn't provide good service, its customers can take their dollars to Winn-Dixie or Publix instead. It wouldn't take long for McDonald's and Albertson's to figure out that they had better change their ways to remain viable in the face of competition.

If a parent is not happy with his zoned public school, can he get his tax money back? If a child is removed from the public school system, the tax dollars of that parent remain in the system continually rewarding the failure of that school district to meet the needs of that parent and child. Are McDonald's and Publix worse off because of competition? Are their customers? Are we worse off for what has happened to our postal service?

There is no need to fear competition in education. Embrace it for what it is: the best mechanism we have to assure high quality, low cost education for Florida's children and taxpayers.

Lora Holcombe is Adjunct Professor of Economics at Florida State University and Research Associate of the James Madison Institute, a research and education organization in Tallahassee.



Luncheon to be held

Up to 100 residents can attend a luncheon to introduce the cuisine of a new chef in the area. Chef David Walczak will be cooking a chicken salad luncheon on Thursday, June 12 at the old Glades Central Com-

munity High School. Two seatings are available, one from noon to 1 p.m. and another from 1 to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance. Call Kathryn or Norma at Glades Community Development Corporation, 992-9500 for more information.

Board sets meeting

The Glades Management Board, a board dealing with health care issues in the Glades, will hold a public meeting to conduct regular business on Thursday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at South Bay City Hall. City Hall is located at 335

SW 2nd Avenue in South Bay.

New Adult Education hours at Glades Central High School

The following are new summer hours for Glades Central's adult education program effective June 2, 1997.

English for Speakers of Other Languages - 5:30-8:30 p.m.
GED Preparation/Adult Basic Education - 4:30-8:30 p.m.

The high school credit class will continue to meet 4:00-8:00 p.m. All classes will continue to meet Mondays through Thursdays throughout the summer.



ROSES AND A PLAQUE were presented to Carol Schmidt by the choir at Gove Elementary recently. Mrs. Schmidt, who has worked at the school as the handbell and choir teacher, is leaving after working 15 years at the school.

Farm Bureau members meet with officials

Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau President Karl Larson, his wife, Joy, and members Mark and JoAnn Soddors participated in a series of meetings with government officials in Washington, D.C. during the Legislative Tour, May 17-20.

During the tour, more than 80 participants met with officials of the Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, Sens. Connie Mack and Bob Graham and U.S. Representatives. The event is sponsored annually by the Florida Farm Bureau Federation.

The Farm Bureau Washington Tour gives our members an opportunity to discuss impor-

tant issues face-to-face with the decision-makers in the nation's capital," said Carl B. Loop, Jr., president of the Florida Farm Bureau. "It is a learning experience for our members, and it gives grassroots feedback to our national officials."

During the tour, the Farm Bureau delegation presented "Friend of Farm Bureau" awards to 11 members of the Florida delegation. The awards recognized lawmakers whose voting records were most supportive of Farm Bureau policy. Receiving awards during a breakfast at the Rayburn House Office Building were:

Michael Bilirakis (R-Clearwater), District 9; Charles

Canady (R-Lakeland), District 12; Lincoln Diaz-Balart, (R-Miami), District 21; Mark Foley (R-Palm Beach Gardens), District 16; Tillie Fowler (R-Jacksonville), District 4; Bill McCollum (R-Orlando), District 8; John Mica (R-Casselberry), District 7; Clifford Stearns (R-Ocala), District 6; Dave Weldon (R-Melbourne), District 15; C.W. Young, (R-St. Petersburg), District 10.

Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau is one of 62 county Farm Bureaus that make up the Florida Farm Bureau Federation. The Federation, based in Gainesville, is the state's largest general interest independent agricultural organization.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 591 complaints and worked 12 crime scenes the week of May 26-June 1. Those arrested included:

May 26- No arrests made.

May 27- Glenn Collier Jr., 23, domestic battery on a pregnant female.

May 28- Javier Gamez, 23, domestic battery; Robert Lee Stewart, 24, burglary, aggravated battery with a firearm and aggravated assault with a

firearm; Jerome Williams, 37, retail theft; Jorge Arroyo, 27, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle; Levern Smith, 48, felony retail theft.

May 29- Juvenile, 17, order to take into custody; Michael Slaughter, 21, domestic battery; Juvenile, 16, discharging a destructive device.

May 30- No arrests made.

May 31- Bruce Worthy, 40, domestic battery; Valerie Coleman, 37, domestic bat-

tery; Hattie Walker, 38, domestic battery with a deadly weapon.

June 1- No arrests made.

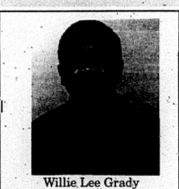
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Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

eyes and his date of birth is December 16, 1932. His Social Security Number is 255-46-2374 and his last job was as a cab driver.

His warrant was active as of May 27, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of Willie Lee Grady, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



Willie Lee Grady

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking

Sexual Predator living in Belle Glade



Jessie Brinson

Belle Glade Police want citizens to be aware there is a registered sexual predator living in town.

Jessie Brinson, 28, has moved back to the area after being released from jail.

Brinson was convicted of raping two Belle Glade minors on separate occasions in 1996. Police say he knew the girls and used a weapon and intimidation to subdue his victims.

Lt. Albert Dowdell said this is the first sexual predator registered with the city since the

Sexual Predator Law went into effect last year.

Brinson currently lists his address as 544 S.W. 6th Street, Apartment 2, Belle Glade.

Police say they are required to post this twice in the local newspaper.

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Friendly Workplace Act (S.4) to allow for more flexible scheduling arrangements for Americans who are trying to balance their responsibilities at work and at home.

The Family Friendly Workplace Act protects workers' rights and paychecks while creating new choices that employers and employees mutually accept. Workers could take time and one-half off in lieu of overtime pay, take time off one week and make it up another week, or work 80 hours over two weeks in flexible combinations. Penalties are severe for any employer who tries to coerce an employee

into choosing one option over the other. The legislation is clear: employees must agree to any change in their schedule. For instance, say a single mother wants to attend her daughter's awards banquet at school.

Under current regulations, this mom would lose the income from the hours she had to take off from work. Under the Family Friendly Workplace, the mom could arrange with her employer to work 43 hours one week in order to take three hours off the next week to attend the awards banquet. It's that easy. Every-one wins.

The Family Friendly Workplace Act is simply the right thing to do for our families. Let's get Washington out of the scheduling business and allow employees and their employers to make their own arrangements about their working schedules. No one should have to make the choice between being a good mom or dad or being a good worker. Let's give our families time to be a family.

For additional information about the Family Friendly Workplace Act or any other federal legislation, please contact Senator Connie Mack's office at (202) 224-5274.

Gove Elementary ag teacher named "Educator of the Year"

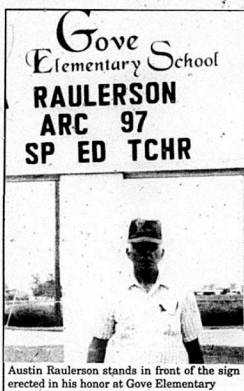
Austin Raulerson has been on the teaching staff at Gove Elementary School for 23 years. During that time, he has worked with a wide range of students, including the mentally handicapped, physically impaired, emotionally handicapped, hearing impaired and those with learning disabilities.

He uses his skills as the agricultural teacher to reach children who might not otherwise be reached.

Mr. Raulerson was recognized recently for his accomplishments by being named Educator of the Year by the Association for Retarded Citizens.

Nominated by Denise Beaulieu and Gayle Zazala with the Exceptional Student Education Faculty, Mr. Raulerson will be presented the award at a banquet in the near future.

Mr. Raulerson currently serves on Gove's Advisory Committee and is a strong



Austin Raulerson stands in front of the sign erected in his honor at Gove Elementary

advocate for disabled students and inclusive education. He recruits community volunteers to work with student in the greenhouse at Gove and obtains donations of supplies

and materials from community businesses, agencies, and private individuals to help fund the production of plants and vegetables grown at Gove. He provided a Saturday produce market to the community and regularly sells produce and ornamental plants to the Gove staff and local community to benefit the school.

Annually, Mr. Raulerson and his students provide an entry in the South Florida Fair. These entries have included a display of plants propagated in the school's greenhouse and a steer raised on the campus.

He and his students build booths for Gove's annual fall festival and floats for Belle Glade's Black Gold Jubilee.

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P.B.C.C. announces winter term grads

Palm Beach Community College awarded degrees to a total of 707 students at winter term commencement exercises held May 8 at Florida Atlantic University Gymnasium. The area graduates include:

Belle Glade:
Gassan A. Ali
Jennifer Kay Brewer
Patrina Yvette McCray

P.B.C.C. students named to President's Honors list

A total of 531 Palm Beach Community College students have been named to the President's Honors list for the winter term 1997. To receive this recognition, students must have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The area students include:

Belle Glade:
Edgar Calvin Campbell

Love poems sought in free contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest open to everyone in the Belle Glade area. There are over \$3,000 in prizes, and the deadline for entering in July 2, 1997. Winners will be announced on or before September 1 and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

"Poems must be written on love or have a love theme," says Daisy Rudee,



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Contest Director of the famed New York Poetry Alliance. "Poets are the best chroniclers of time. In a world so full of hate, we'd like to see what poets have to say about love. We trust this contest will produce exciting discoveries. Beginners are welcome!"

To enter, send on poem only 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, PO Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588.

Thank You's are mere words, and cannot begin to express the gratitude and love that I feel for those that were so kind and helpful after Robbie's death. The outpouring of love and sympathy was almost overwhelming and I will always be grateful. A special thanks to the Belle Glade Police Department, St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the staff of Everglades Regional Ambulance Service and Glades General Hospital. My love and thanks to the entire community. Robbie will live on in our hearts forever.

Thank You. God Bless You.

Brenda A. Levans

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Palm Beach County School District Superintendent, Dr. Kowal, enjoys a Day in the Glades

By Stephanie Schneider

The "red carpet treatment" was given to Palm Beach County School District Superintendent Dr. Kowal and other guests at Pahokee High School Thursday, May 31, 1997.

Superintendent Kowal, teachers, principals, and staff from South Florida and Glades area schools were treated to a day of tours at Pahokee Middle-Senior High School.

Pahokee Principal, May Gamble along with students and Jr. ROTC members, helped conduct tours and explain different programs offered at Pahokee.

The day ended with a luncheon in the school's cafeteria. Entertainment was provided by the Foreign Language Club who performed ethnic dances.

Dr. Kowal summed up the day by saying, "The students and children of the Glades are lucky and fortunate to have you people to call their village, their family, and their teachers."



CHATTING OVER LUNCHEON...Dr. Kowal chats with some of the other guests who attend the tours at Pahokee High.

SPAN to hold dinner/concert

SPAN, a non-profit organization of St. Paul Church of God in Christ, is sponsoring a dinner/concert to benefit the opening of a community youth/tutoring center and a family development center.

SPAN's vision is to provide a positive, safe environment where youngsters can come for wholesome recreational and supplemental instructional activities.

The family development center, which will be named in memory of one of St. Paul's founding mem-

bers of their congregation, a long time educator and community leader in this area, the late Mrs. Eva Pompey Oliver.

SPAN's goal for this center will be to provide much needed additional day care and early educational intervention for infants and toddlers as well as parenting classes.

You can support this cause by buying tickets for the June 14th dinner/concert to be held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at 6 p.m.

Seider named to Dean's list

Brian J. Seider, son of Jay and Diana Seider of Belle Glade was named to the 1997 Spring Semester Dean's List at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

a four-year, United Methodist Church-affiliated, co-educational institution offering a wide range of majors in the liberal arts, as well as specialized programs in communication arts, nursing and criminal justice.

Brian is a Business Administration major.



TAKING AN INTEREST IN EDUCATION...Mrs. Dolly Hand was one of many guests at Pahokee High School to tour the school and go into the classrooms.

Obituaries

Agustine Mark Bernudez, 2, of Belle Glade, died Friday, May 30, 1997 due to a tragic accident at home.

Agustine is survived by his parents, Juan and Deanna Bernudez of Belle Glade; brothers, Andrew, Sean, and Jonathan of Belle Glade.

Funeral services were held graveside June 3, 1997 at Foreverglades Cemetery in Belle Glade.

Arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home.

owned and operated Berry Funeral Home in Pahokee. It was one of the first funeral homes to serve the Glades area.

Survivors include: son, Ronald Berry of Pahokee; daughter, Jacquelyn Rawls of Pahokee; sisters-in-law, Mattie Belle Cowart of Belle Glade and Emma Berry of Lake Worth; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee with Rev. Ronald Jones officiating. Interment followed at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home.

Robert Milton Norwood, 68, of Dunnellon and formerly of Belle Glade died Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Estelle Hospice Home in Belleview, FL.

A native of Gadsden, AL, he had made Belle Glade his home most of his life until moving to Orlando 10 years ago and then to Dunnellon for the past 8 years.

Mr. Norwood served his country in the U.S. Army and worked as a general contractor in the building industry.

He is survived by: sons, Robert David Norwood of Lake Placid, FL, Randall Howard Norwood of Dunnellon, FL, and Daniel Harold Norwood of Dunnellon, FL; daughters, Anita Lee Norwood of Orange Lake, FL, Gina Ellen Johnson of West Palm Beach, and Tina Louise Norwood of Lake Worth, FL; sister - Sue Beck of Okeechobee, FL; brother - Buck Norwood of Clewiston, FL; and six grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday, June 2, 1997 at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Belleview Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

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great future!



SOME OF THE FIRST VISITORS TO THE FIRST LITERARY FAIR...Ms. Stahin is glad to supervise Ms. Woodfolk's class as they go from exhibit to exhibit in the library of Pioneer Park Elementary School. This is the first year for the literary fair that exhibits projects from each class' favorite author but Ms Stahin says it promises to be an annual event.

Lake Shore Middle School's Girls' Track Team wins county track championship

On Saturday, May 31, 1997, Lake Shore's Girls Track Team clinched the county track championship by compiling 80 points. The 2nd place team, Roosevelt, came in 26 points behind Lake Shore with 54 points.

The following athletes placed in the top six:
Anita Perkins: 1st - 800 meter run (2:27.7)
2nd - long jump (15' 7")
4th - high jump (4' 10")

Tameka Harris, Cynichele Vickers, Jonique Bennett, and Rounisha Smith: 1st - 800 medley (2:01.84)

Calvina Edwards, Linquetta Jolly, JoQuetta Milton, Anita Perkins: 1st - mile relay (4:28.75)

Rounisha Smith: 2nd - mile run (5:46.36)

Calvina Edwards: 2nd - 400 meter run (1:06.69)

Carlotta Hessing: 3rd - 100 meter hurdle (17.91)

Shatora Butts: 4th - long jump (15' 3 1/2") & 200 meter run (26.92)

Jonique Bennett, Cynichele Vickers, Linquetta Jolly, and Tameka Hanna: 4th - 400 meter relay (52.80)
Cynichele Vickers: 5th - high jump (4' 10")

Natoya Waters: 6th - 400 meter run (1:05.77)

Romanda McDonald: 6th - shot put (36' 4")

***Anita Perkins set a new county record in the 800 meter run. (2:27.7) This record hasn't been matched or broken since 1982.**

***Rounisha Smith set a new school record in the mile run. (5:46.36)**

West Tech gives students first hand look at various careers



TELLING THEM LIKE IT IS...Corporal Robert Haight of the South Bay Police Department tells these students at West Tech about his profession as a law enforcement official during a recent career day held at West Tech.

By Stephanie Schneider
Sun Reporter
West Technical Education Center in Belle Glade opened its doors to professional business people in the community to come and talk to West Tech's students and staff about the job possibilities available to West Tech graduates.
Over 50 exhibitors were present with booths from Home Health Care Centers to Police Departments. U.S. Sugar Corporation had a booth there to show the new job opportunities opening up with opening of their sugar refinery.
Over 200 students were in attendance.

Gove Elementary goes into the field

Kindergarten through fifth grade, at Gove Elementary School, enjoyed their own special day of fun activities to end the school year.

They participated in cooperative play games and self-motivating activities to increase self-esteem. It was a GREAT WEEK!

WINNERS OF THE 50 YARD DASH...photo left: (front, L to R) Veneise Woods, Kasey Graham, (back, L to R) Amy Silva, Errol Demon Tague, Eddie Blackman, Oneismus Foster, and Renee Edwards.

Not pictured was Mario Perez.



EEEEEEHAW...On May 30, students at Pioneer Park Elementary School had a blast square dancing and performing line dances as a part of their multi-cultural education program.

P.B.C.C. students named to Dean's list

A total of 1,103 Palm Beach Community College students have been named to the dean's list for winter term 1997. To receive this recognition, students must have earned a grade point average of 3.2 to 3.79.

The students include:

Belle Glade:
Trevor Austin Darlington
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Glades Central & Pahokee High School Graduation Information

Glades Central Community High School Pahokee High School

Date: Friday, June 6, 1997

Date: Saturday, June 7, 1997

Location: Glades Central Gymnasium

Location: Pahokee High School Gym

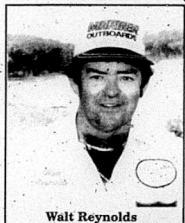
Time: 7 p.m.

Time: 3 p.m.

Valedictorian: Ruth Crosbie
Salutatorian: Betty Petithomme

Valedictorian: Erick Turasz
Salutatorian: Tamara Starks

Fishing with Walt Reynolds



Walt Reynolds

It looks as if the weather has finally come around to the rainy season. I have been in nine states in the last few weeks and it has rained or stormed everywhere we have been. We could use some water in the lake. If not to raise the level, then maybe it will help clear it up. Without the grass that we have always had, it seems that even a light breeze gets the water really dirty.
Roland Martin, Steve Daniel, Mike Balon, and myself just finished fishing Kentucky Lake for the FLW Tour. Mike Balon of Belle Glade was the only one of us to make any money and he had never been there before. David Fritts won the event which was his second win the FLW Tour this year. He

has made over \$250,000 since January 1.

Terry Seagraves of Kissimmee made the Bassmaster Classic this month. This was the first time. This was the first time. We are all proud of him. He worked very hard to accomplish the feat.

Fishing on Lake Okeechobee has been fair for bass and bluegill lately. I talked to Marcia Fann and she said she has been catching some nice fish up to 4 lbs. on the shoal. She said she was using a 1/4 ounce Terminator spinnerbait around the reeds. There are also some early morning fish to be caught on topwater near Rita Island. Another good bet is to start looking at the rim canal, as the fish will tend to move there in the summer.

Don't forget the sunscreen while on the water and keep an eye peeled for any thunderstorms that may pop up in the afternoons.

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SCHOOL NEWS & STUDENT INTEREST



HONORING THE MEMORY OF THEIR FORMER PRINCIPAL...Sixth grade students at Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary honor the memory of their former principal, the late Ann C. Alderman by planting a Magnolia tree.

SUNPHOTO BY STEPHANIE SCHNEIDER

The late Ann C. Alderman was honored by students, family and friends

By Stephanie Schneider

Sun Reporter

Every child at Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary was present to witness the dedication of the Ann C. Alderman Pavilion and the planting of the memorial Magnolia tree on Friday, May 30, 1997.

The parking lot of the elementary school was filled with students, family and friends that came to honor the memory of a woman who loved and was loved by the community and school she worked for and with.

The ESE classes sang a tribute song to her, *Because You Loved Me*, by Celine Dion and the school chorus sang *Hero* by Mariah Carey. Pahokee's

Sonshine Trio sang a song titled *Friends*.

Principal Glennie Davis, Frances Adams, Judith Fowler, Amy Schenck, and the Area 4 Executive

Eugenia Jones spoke about Ann Alderman as an Assistant Principal, a friend, and a Principal. Amy Schenck presented Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School with an Academic Achievement plaque on behalf of Phi Beta Tau.

After the pavilion was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Alderman, a Magnolia tree was planted in her memory by the students. Paper cranes made by the students with wishes of love were buried beside the tree so that they may be recycled.



Glades Day School presents academic awards

Juniors Parker Altman and Ashley Cunningham were named recipients of the William H. Danforth "I DARE YOU" award at Glades Day School's assembly held Thursday, May 22, to honor high achieving students in grades 7-11.

The Danforth Award is a national program whose purpose is to highlight character and leadership qualities in youth, and to encourage all young people who lead creative lives of high purpose. It challenges students toward a life of self-discovery and understanding, to accept a personal commitment to excellence, to take advantage of educational opportunities, and to become responsible citizens.

President of the Junior Class, Altman has been elected as President of Student Council for the 1997/98 school year. A varsity football and golf athlete, he is also a member of the National Honor Society. He currently ranks at the top of his class with a 4.0 GPA and plans to attend a National Young Leader's Conference in Washington, D.C. this summer.

"Parker is a true leader," said guidance counselor Rita Schoenfeld. "He takes his responsibilities seriously and is respected by the faculty and the students."

Altman also received the English, Advanced Math and Citizenship awards.

Ashley Cunningham is a two-sport athlete who plays volleyball and softball, and is

also a member of the National Honor Society. She has also been selected to the 1998 yearbook staff.

"Ashley is emerging as a leader both on and off the court," said Ms. Rita Schoenfeld. "She is a quiet person who leads by example, and is well-liked by everyone."

Other students who also received awards were: **ENGLISH** - Matthew Sanchez (7th), Kristin Hatton (6th), Jonathan Lively (9th), Brooke Prescott (10th); **SOCIAL STUDIES** - Tania Villacres (7th), Heather York (8th), Kelly Alvarez, Josh Kannel (9th), Derek Lamb (10th), Courtney Braddock (11th); **SCIENCE** - Matthew Sanchez (7th), Heather York (8th), Nisha Madhav (9th), Eddie Motes (10th), Emily Watson (11th); **MATH** - Matthew Sanchez (7th), Zeinab El-Daghar (Pre-Alg.), Peggy Altman, Beth McLeod (Alg. 1), Jonathan Lively, Deneia Wood (Geometry), Eddie Motes, Kim Milkins (Alg. 2), Justin Jackman (Gen. Math); **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** - Ashley Veale, Joanna Alvarez (8th), Jonathan Lively, Derek Lamb (Span. 1), Carla Alvarez, Michelle Herring (Span. 2), Nicole Alvarez (Span. 3); **HEALTH** - Nisha Madhav; **COMPUTERS** - Erica Williams, Josh Crawford (Comp. 1), Ryan Whitlock (Comp. 2); **ART** - Jeffrey Rey, Tania Villacres (7th), Andy Hollingsworth (Art 2); **Artemio Garza** (Art 2); **READING** - Julio Mirabal; **BIBLE** - Kerri Milita (7th),

Kyle McNamara (8th); **WHEEL** - Matt Sanchez (7th), Shatila Halum (8th); **PHY. ED.** - Ramsey Baughman, Vanessa Horta (7th), Peggy Altman, Stephen Senff (8th), Chrissy Stevens, Patrick Cross (9th); **WEIGHTLIFTING** - Kelly Alvarez, Krystal Cavinee, Alex Molares, Rusty Hyslope; **GLEE CLUB** - Jimmy Dobson, Carla Baez, Emily Watson, Larry Connaire; **JR. GLEE CLUB** - Vanessa Horta, Clayton Norman; **YEARBOOK** - Kelly Vickery, NJHS - Denise Powell, Kelly Alvarez, NHS - Emily Watson.

Five students received Perfect Attendance certificates for not missing a single day or class period through May 16: Carmelo Aleman, Matt Sanchez, April Doney, Sarabeth Tosado and Zach Threlkeld.

Citizenship awards were awarded to a male and female student from each grade who exemplified the qualities of dependability, school spirit, cooperation, positive attitude and influence. Those recognized were: **7th grade** - Jenna Garrett, Jeffrey Rey, Jeff Woodham; **8th grade** - Heather York, Chris Carter; **9th grade** - Kelly Alvarez, Josh Kannel; **10th grade** - Stephanie Terrill, Derek Lamb; **11th grade** - Parker Altman, Nicole Alvarez.

Students who made the all A's honor roll and the A & B honor roll for the first five grading periods were also presented with certificates during the assembly.

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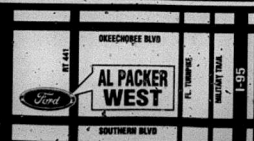
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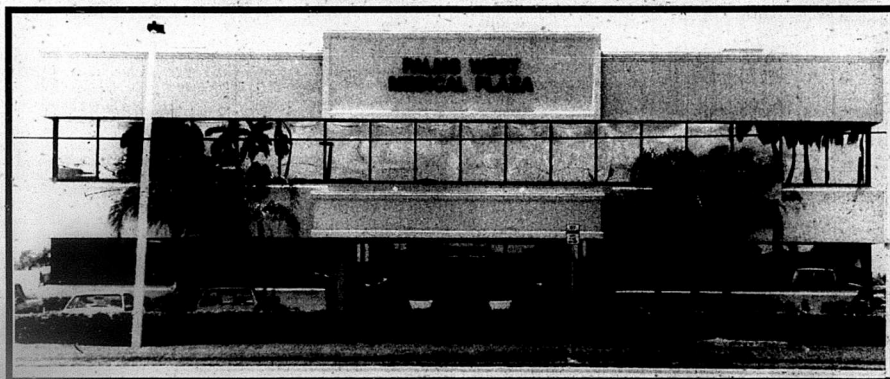
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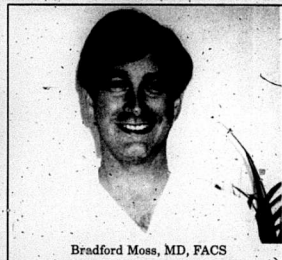
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Bradford Moss, MD, FACS

Bradford Moss, M.D. Joins Palm Beach Urology

Edward Becker, MD and Rafael Lopez, MD, principles of Palm Beach Urology Associates, are pleased to announce that Bradford Moss, MD, FACS of Royal Palm Beach has joined their practice. Dr. Moss grew up in West Palm Beach, where he attended Forest Hill High School. He is a graduate of Tulane University and the University of Miami Medical School.

Following his internship at Akron General Medical Center, Dr. Moss completed a urology residency at Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine and achieved board certification in adult and pediatric urology in

1991. He then spent several years as a partner in a successful South Carolina urology practice before returning to West Palm Beach. Most recently, Dr. Moss was affiliated with the West Palm Beach Veterans Administration Hospital as a full time urologist.

Dr. Moss is trained in adult and pediatric urology and treats a variety of conditions, including incontinence, impotence, urinary tract infections, prostrate disorders, prostrate cancer and kidney stones.

"I sincerely believe that successful communication between the physician and the patient is extremely important," says Dr.

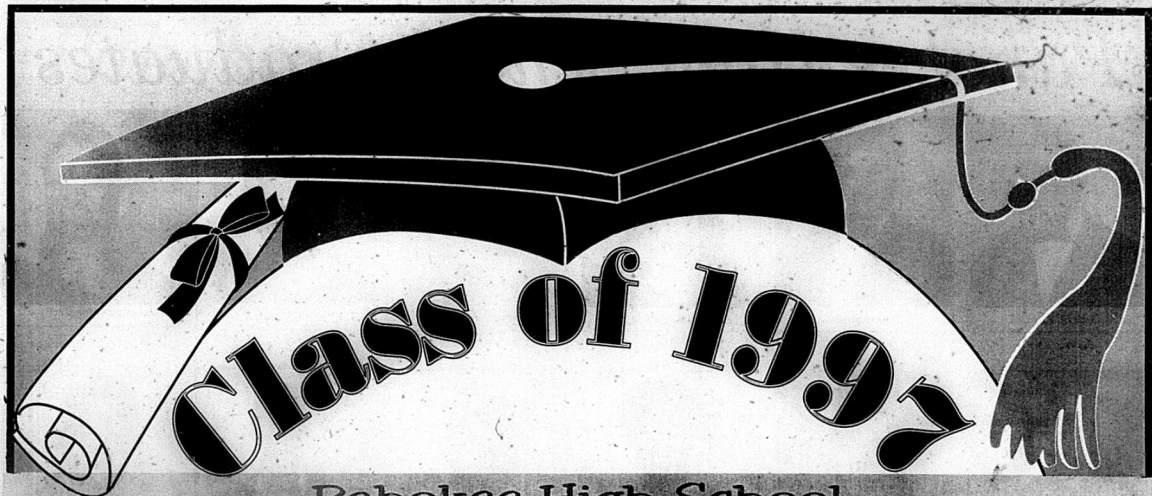
Moss. "Patients need to feel comfortable with their doctors - and to know that the doctor is listening to what they say. By paying attention to what our patients tell us, we can do a better job of managing their healthcare."

Palm Beach Urology Associates has four locations serving Palm Beach and Hendry counties. Their offices are located in Wellington, Lake Worth, Belle Glade and Clewiston.

"We're pleased to welcome Dr. Moss," said Dr. Becker. "He is a respected professional who brings many years of experience and a reputation for providing compassionate patient care to our practice."

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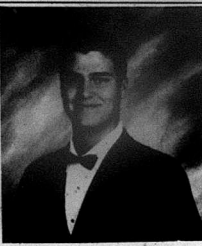
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Pahokee High School

VALEDICTORIAN

Erick Turasz



Erick A. Turasz, son of Ernesto and Veronica Turasz of Pahokee, will be attending the University of Florida to study electrical engineering.

A transfer from Christian Day, Erick has been a "Blue Devil" for three years and during that time has participated in Jr. ROTC, basketball, baseball, and National Honor Society.

Erick is dually enrolled at Palm Beach Community College and has earned 18 college credits over the past two years.

He was nominated for the Palm Beach Post Pathfinder in Political Science & History award, has received awards for two consecutive years for dual enrollment achievements from P.B.C.C., and has received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. Erick is also on the youth advisory board for the Pahokee Youth Development Center.

Erick plans to enter into the Air Force after graduating from college for a minimum of 4 years and hopes one day to own his own vintage car and restoration business.

SALUTATORIAN

Tamara Starks



Tamara L. Starks, daughter of Ruby Starks of Pahokee, will be attending the University of Florida to major in accounting.

During her four years at Pahokee High School, Tamara has been a member of Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, and Jr. ROTC.

Tamara is dually enrolled at Palm Beach Community College and has earned 12 college credits.

She was nominated for the Palm Beach Post Pathfinder for Literature Award, received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Daughters of the Revolution Award, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and has received three Outstanding Service Awards from the House of Representatives.

Tamara also volunteers at Palms West Hospital and is a member of McKnight Achievers, 20 Pearls, and Concerned Youth for Community Involvement.

Tamara hopes to attend law school after graduating from the University of Florida and say her ultimate goal is to become a Corporate Attorney.

Glades Central Community High School

Valedictorian Ruth Crosbie

Ruth Elaine Crosbie, daughter of Elaine Crosbie of Belle Glade and the late Albert Crosbie, will be attending Florida State University to major in English with a minor in Political Science.

During her four years at Glades Central, Ruth has participated in National Honor Society, the Animals Alive Club, Black History Brain-Bowl Team, the Anti-Violence Committee and the Scholarship Club.

Ruth is dually enrolled at P.B.C.C. and has earned 9 college credits under the dual enrollment program.



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Ruth has received the Who's Who Among American High School Students Award, the Citizenship Award, and Student of the Year award in French II, English I & II, Speech, Journalism, and Anatomy & Physiology.

She attends Mt. Zion AME Church where she is the secretary of the Sunday School and an occasional teacher. She participates in Junior Church and is also a member of the Elite Community Club.

Ruth hopes to become a civil lawyer and work for a law firm in Palm Beach County.

Salutarian Betty Petithomme

Betty Petithomme, daughter of Marie participated in National Honor Society, the Animals Alive Club, the Scholarship Club, and the Title I Tutorial Program.

Betty has been on the honor roll at Glades Central, listed in the top 5% of her class, and was named Student of the Year in Business, Home Economics, Speech, and Chemistry.

Betty plans to become a high school guidance counselor and school Community Involvement.

Betty hopes one day to marry and have a family.



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Glades Central's Class of 1997 will graduate Friday, June 6 at 7 p.m. in the Glades Central Community High School Gym.

Glades Day School

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Jacqueline Alvarez



Jacqueline Alvarez, daughter of Jose & Miriam Alvarez of Belle Glade will be attending Palm Beach Community College on a Presidential Scholarship and will transfer to a 4-year university to study either business or medicine after receiving her associate's degree.

While a student at Glades Day School, Jacqueline was a member of National Honor Society, a cast member of the Senior Class Play and was voted Most Intelligent Senior Girl by classmates.

Jacqueline was a nominee for the Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Award for Science and is the recipient of the Kristi Jones Memorial Scholarship worth \$500.

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Miriam Barhoush



Miriam Ahmed Barhoush, daughter of Dr. Ahmed & Samar Barhoush of Belle Glade, plans to attend Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

While Miriam attended Glades Day she was the President of National Honor Society, President of Student Council, Sports Co-Editor of the '97 Yearbook, a Varsity Volleyball and Basketball Athlete, and a member of the 1996 Homecoming Court.

Miriam is dually enrolled at PBCC where she earned 6 college credits and also participated in a program for high school juniors at Georgetown University where she earned another 6 college credits.

Miriam was nominated for the Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Award for History and was voted Best All Around Girl Senior Girl by her classmates.

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Tamam Barhoush



Tamam Ahmed Barhoush, daughter of Dr. Ahmed & Samar Barhoush of Belle Glade, plans to attend Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. to pursue a degree in International Business.

While a student at Glades Day, Tamam was Vice President of Student Council, Vice President of National Honor Society, Faculty Editor of the '97 Yearbook, a Varsity Volleyball & Basketball athlete (MVP in Basketball), member of the 1996 Homecoming Court, 1st Runner-up in the 1997 Harvest Queen Pageant and was a cast member of the Senior Class Play.

Tamam is dually enrolled at PBCC where she earned 6 college credits and participated in a summer program for high school juniors at Georgetown University where she earned another 6 college credits.

Tamam was a cast member in the Senior Class Play and was voted Most Likely to Succeed Senior Girl by her classmates.

SALUTATORIAN

Christopher Stevens



Christopher Michael Stevens, son of Mike Stevens & Lori Abner, has received the Presidential Scholarship and will be attending Palm Beach Community College and then will transfer to a 4-year university after receiving his associate's degree.

While at Glades Day, Christopher was a member of National Honor Society and a Varsity Basketball athlete in which he received the "Hustle Award."

Christopher was a recipient of the Math, Science and Foreign Language Awards, a nominee for the Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Award for Academic Excellence and was voted Most Intelligent Senior Boy by the senior class.

Pahokee High School Graduates



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Juan Abuirre



Tina Anderson



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Annmarie Barr



Michelle Beraza



Rachel Berrios



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Farrah Brown



Richard Bryant



Frantz Belestine



Robin Collier



Jafar Diab



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Rori Hargrove



Felicia Harrison



Lakisha Hicks



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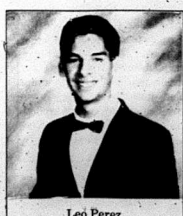


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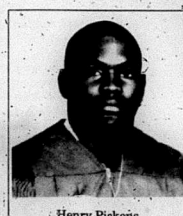
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Mom**



Kathryn Parker



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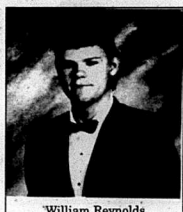


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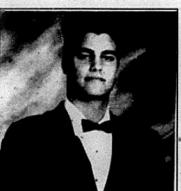
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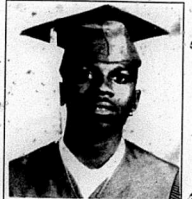
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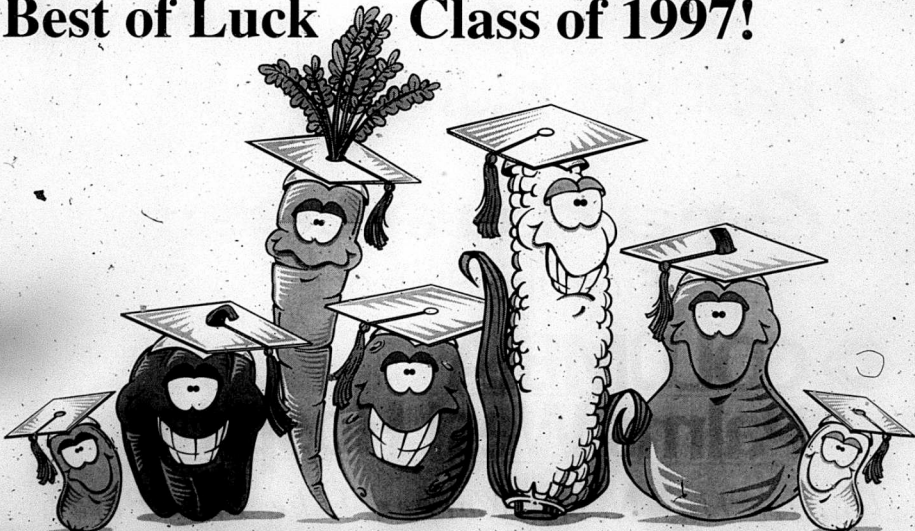
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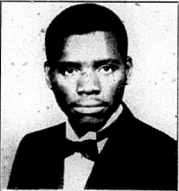
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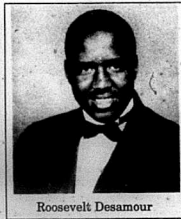
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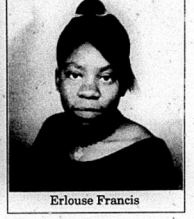
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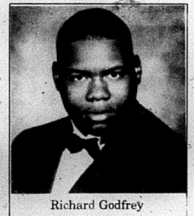
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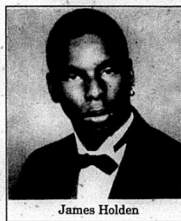
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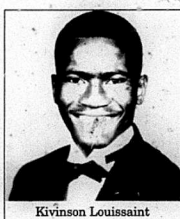
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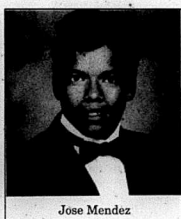
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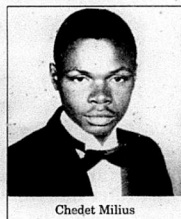
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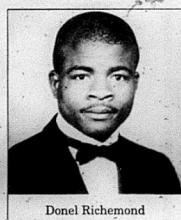
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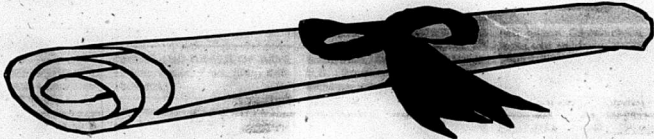


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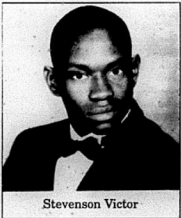
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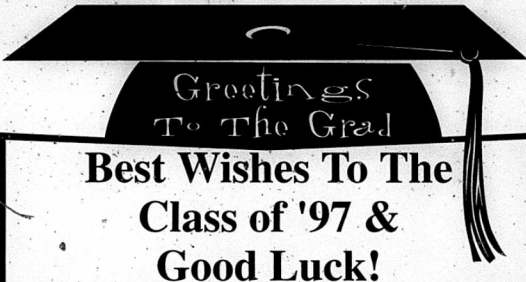
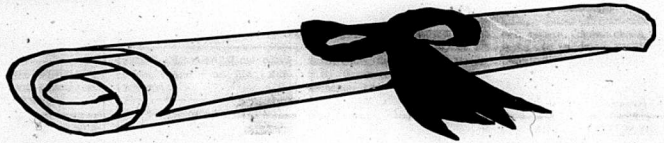


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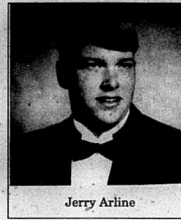
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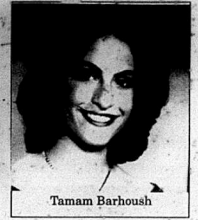
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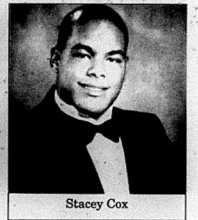
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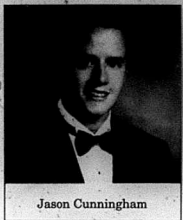
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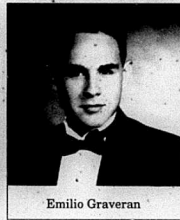
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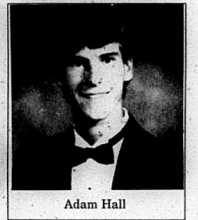
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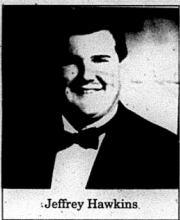
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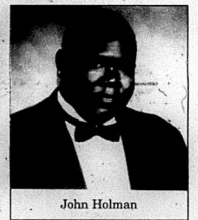
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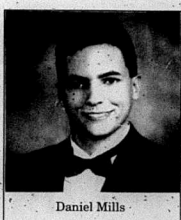
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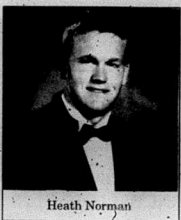
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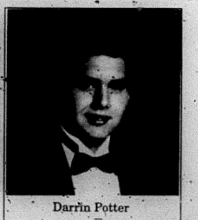
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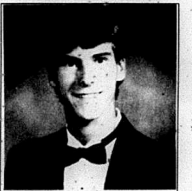
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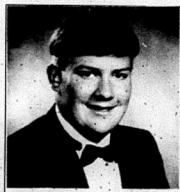
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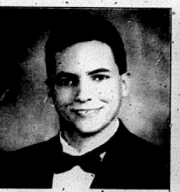


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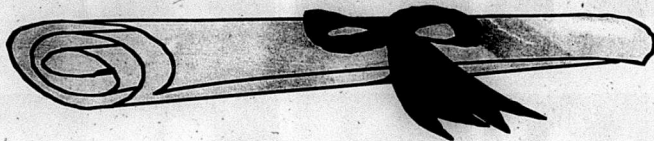
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